CLAIMS:

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- 1. A book cover comprising:
 - a front plate,
- a back plate having a pocket for receiving a back page of a book or back sheet of a multi-page insert, and a lace interconnecting the plates.
- 2. The book cover of Claim 1 wherein the front and back

 10 plates each have a hinge at one edge.
 - 3. The book cover of Claim 1 wherein the front plate has a pocket for receiving a front page of a book or front sheet of a multi-page insert.

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- 4. The book cover of Claim 1, further comprising a pair of apertured strips one at an edge of each of the front and back plates.
- 5. The book cover of Claim 4 further comprising flexible strips connecting the apertured strips to the front and back plates respectively.
- 6. The book cover of Claim 5 wherein the flexible strips
 25 are elastic.
 - 7. The book cover of Claim 4 wherein the lace passes through the apertures of the apertured strips to connect

the apertured strips together.

8. The book cover of Claim 7 wherein the lace is elastic.

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